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## HAMON QUOTED AS SAYING WOULD SPEND A MILLION ELECT HARDING

J. W. Daughe of Harlingen, Texas, a Former Oil Operator of Oklahoma Declares on Senate Witness Stand That Hamon Told Him He, Hamon, Signed Check That Nominated Pres. Harding.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Further inquiry into reports of "deals" at the Republican National Convention at Chicago were made today by the Senate Oil Committee. J. W. Daughe of Harlingen, Texas, formerly an oil operator of Oklahoma, testified that the late Jake Hamon, Republican National Committeeman for Oklahoma told him "that he signed the check" that resulted in the nomination of Warren G. Harding, and quoted Hamon as saying that he would spend a million dollars if necessary to put Oklahoma in the Republican column in the general election. Wildam Miller, of Columbus, Ohio, told the committee that he had no part in the collection or disbursement of Republican funds. J. B. French, of Oklahoma, testified Monday that Jake Hamon told him that he had given \$25,000 to Miller to pay headquarters expenses of the Harding committee at Chicago. The committee then adjourned until Friday.

## GUILTY WILL BE PUNISHED

HARLAN STONE TAKES UP POST AND SAYS WILL KEEP NATION IN RIGHT PATH

SAYS ATT'Y.-GENERAL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Apr. 9.—Harlan Stone of New York, in taking up the post of attorney general today, announced as his policy "keeping the nation in the straight path of justice under the law" and proposed he said, to make the constitution and laws shield the innocent, but a swift avenger of guilt.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since the last previous publication of last week, according to the official records of A. S. McSwain, county clerk: Jesse James Perkins and Louberta Taylor; Eddie Hues and Bessie Brown; Hillard Holstein and Martha Fluellen; Johnnie Hicks and Tiny Gailor; Horace Jones and Pauline Banks; Robert Mooney and Minnie Price; Ray McNaire and Myrtle Price; Artillus Johnson and Rachel Saunders; Jim Jordan and Rhoda Brown; and Henry Tyler and Florence Lewis.

## PARENT-TEACHER MEETING THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT ASSEMBLY HALL COLLEGE

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the A. and M. Consolidated will meet Thursday afternoon, April 10, at 3 o'clock, at the new Assembly Hall at College. The feature of the meeting will be a style show, sponsored by Miss Gillespie's pupils of the College Consolidated. Following the style show there will be a short business meeting with election of officers for the new year. A cordial invitation is extended to all. MRS. J. J. TAUBENHAUS, Reporter.

## NEW CARS REGISTERED FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

The following is a list of new cars registered at the office of County Tax Collector Roy Hudspeth since the previous publication of last week. As the close of March marked the end of the first quarter there were a number of people who waited to register until after the beginning of the second quarter of the year. The list: J. M. Dunn, Bryan; Ross M. Sherwood, College Station; P. L. Jossander, Bryan; Todd R. White, Bryan; Joe Seapanant, Bryan; H. I. Hood, Bryan; Bryan Telephone Co., Bryan; Dr. A. L. Mondrick, Bryan; Bryan Undertaking Co., D. D. Williamson, J. T. Morgan, all of Bryan; W. W. Williams, Morgan; John C. Valencia, Kerten; J. J. Neville, Iola; T. E. Phillips, Bryan; Miss Hertha A. Thomsen, College Station; John Putz, Bryan; M. C. Hughes, College Station; H. T. Wheelless, Bryan; Dr. C. A. Searcy, Bryan; Joe Bond, Bryan; Will Sanders, Steele's Store; and L. H. Hampton, Bryan, Route No. 4.

## CONSTABLE WHEELLESS RETURNS FROM TRIP TO LAREDO ON TUESDAY

Constable H. T. Wheelless returned yesterday from Laredo where he had taken Ladislao Ramirez, a Mexican, and an attached witness in a burglary case at Laredo. While at Laredo, Constable Wheelless made a trip across the border into Mexico. He was still smacking his lips when he arrived in Bryan, but he didn't tell the Eagle why.

## COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures closed 5 to 10 points down, making local spots unchanged at 29 1-2 cents, middling basis.

## M'ADOO LONE ENTRY IN ILLINOIS PRIMARY --COOLIDGE IS IN LEAD

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Ill., April 9.—Illinois endorsed President Calvin Coolidge for the Republican presidential nomination over Senator Hiram Johnson in an election here yesterday. William Gibbs McAdoo was unopposed for the Democratic nomination. The latest figures give Coolidge 257,062, and Johnson, 216,515.

## COOLIDGE IS ALSO AHEAD IN NEBRASKA

(By Associated Press)  
OMAHA, Apr. 9.—President Calvin Coolidge is leading Senator Hiram Johnson of California today in yesterday's Republican preference primary. The vote stands: Coolidge, 45,895; Johnson, 25,362.

## WARD TEMPLEMAN NAMED FOR MAYOR NAVASOTA AT COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

The newly elected commissioners of the city of Navasota met on Monday night and after a short session elected Ward Templeman as mayor. He accepted the honor in a few brief words, pledging his efforts on behalf of the best interests of the city. W. E. Farmer, manager of the Bryan Ice plant for the Western Public Service Company, and former commissioner of Navasota, was present at the meeting on Monday night and with the other retiring commissioners expressed their appreciation for the untiring efforts of Mayor Hal E. Stoneham, retiring mayor of that city.

## FINANCES CHURCH SHOWN BE IN GOOD SHAPE AT LAST NIGHT'S STEWARD'S MEETING

The board of stewards of the First Methodist church met in regular business session Tuesday 8 p. m. at the church with the following members present: E. J. Jenkins, E. C. Jenkins, Wilson Bradley, C. R. Gardner, C. M. Bethany, Will K. Gibbs, John Seeley Caldwell and Rev. H. C. Willis. Chairman E. J. Jenkins presided and all reports of the board showed the finances of the church in splendid condition.

## COTTON MARKET UP FIFTEEN DOLLARS A BALE IN PAST WEEK

(By Associated Press)  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Apr. 9.—Cotton futures advanced \$5 per bale here today. The advance in price during the last two days has reached \$15 per bale. May contracts were traded in at 32 to 25 cents.

## LOCAL LIONS CLUB ACTIVELY FOLLOWING MOTTO OF SERVICE UNDER ABLE LEADERSHIP OF DR. C. A. SEARCY

That a good man in a good place will get results is fully substantiated by the election of Dr. C. A. Searcy, as president of the Lions Club in Bryan.

The first part of the statement can be fully vouched for by the many citizens in this section who have known Dr. Searcy since his birth at Wheelock some years ago and have followed his career as a student and his life of service to his fellowmen. Neither has this life of service been confined to bringing relief to the sick and afflicted in homes of poverty when no compensation could be expected, but it has reached into the fraternal life, civic life, church life, and home life of county and state. However, it is a waste of space to dwell longer on his service to humanity. Those deeds may be read in the hearts and lives of all who know him.

That such a man will get results was fully substantiated by the changes which have taken place in the attendance and interest in the meetings of the Lions Club since his elevation to office.

The attendance averaged from twelve to eighteen during the previous year, whereas at the last meeting such interest and enthusiasm had been aroused that about thirty-six members and visitors were present, sparkling with enthusiasm and tingling with activity. As evidence of the good work being accomplished, at this meeting the Lions Club agreed to sponsor the movement started by the Parent-Teachers' Association to bring the High School Library up to the requirements of the State Department so that proper credits may be granted graduates.

## DISTINGUISHED VISITOR MARION COUNTY SEES BRYAN AND COLLEGE

Chas. A. Stutz, a prominent and successful business man of Jefferson is in Bryan today, a guest of his old-time friend, Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt. Returning from a business trip to Dallas Mr. Stutz stopped off in Bryan for a visit to his friend Eberstadt and to look A. and M. College over. This was his first visit here and he was impressed with the size and progressiveness of both places. Mr. Stutz is familiarly known as "Tammany Leader" for Jefferson and Marion county, which bespeaks for him leadership in all the activities of his home town and county.

## RECEIVERSHIP IS IMMINENT

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE IF ROAD IS TO ESCAPE FALLING INTO HANDS OF RECEIVER.

## FINANCIAL AID NEEDED

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, April 9.—"Step-father" soon will be needed by the International-Great Northern Railroad to save it from another receivership. Thornwall Fay, who managed the road under the receivership, testified today at the hearing before the Texas Railroad Commission, on the proposed purchase of the road stock by the Gulf Coast Lines. Strong financial aid will be needed, he said. The Coast Lines logical "step-father" to bring this aid, he added.

## "JUNIOR TOWN" BEEN ORGANIZED IN BRYAN J. S. SMITH, JR., MAYOR

Tuesday afternoon under direction of Chautauqua officials a "Junior Town" organization was effected, composed of pupils of the grammar school grades of both the East and West side schools. Among the principal purposes to be fostered by the new organization will be systematized orderliness, adherence to and propagation of health and hygiene rules and the suppression of boisterousness and rough gang play.

The election of officers for the first year was carried on in approved parliamentary fashion and resulted as follows: Mayor, John Sidney Smith, in this race Miss Dorothy Doane was running neck and neck with the winner, but before the run-off withdrew in his favor; chief of police, John Heard Astin, with Jack Doane and Miss Ralphana Searcy as commissioners; health commissioners, Misses Kathleen Henderson and Ruth Wilcox; clerk, Coulter Hoppess; and service commissioners, Misses Helen Bird, Ida Belle Higgs, and Margaret Parker.

## INSURANCE CLAIMS AGENT HERE TO MAKE ADJUSTMENT WOODVILLE SCHOOL FIRE

The claims agent of the insurance company is here and together with D. J. McDonald, county superintendent, motored out to Woodville school to look over the scene of the recent fire and check up to see how much should be allowed. The matter is to be settled today, according to Mr. McDonald.

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## MR. AND MRS. E. C. KELLY AND FAMILY WHO FORMERLY RESIDED HERE ARE IN TOWN FOR A VISIT WITH RELATIVES AND FRIENDS, THEY ARE NOW LOCATED IN CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO, WHERE MR. KELLY IS WITH THE TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT OF THE SANTA FE RAILWAY.

## MR. AND MRS. ALLIE BERRY AND MILES AUTRY OF CALDWELL WERE IN BRYAN TODAY VISITING MR. AND MRS. H. T. HALTOM.

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## NORMAL TRAINEES AT PRAIRIE VIEW HERE BUY GOOD POULTRY

(From Thursday's Daily).

The delegation of Federal negro trainees arrived at College Tuesday and at once began a tour of inspection of Brazos county poultry farms for the purpose of purchasing standard-bred poultry to be used as foundation stock for better poultry industry in Waller county.

The government instructed these disabled veterans to buy only the best stuff, the authorities being unwilling to pay for any other kind. County Agent C. L. Beason piloted the party to several poultry farms where the visitors found birds entirely satisfactory, several hundred being purchased at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$4.00 each, selections being made by D. F. Irving, poultry specialist of the College.

Score another one Brazos county's fine poultry. Following is a list of the colored trainees from Prairie View Normal College, County Agent Beason characterized them as being very shrewd buyers and their leaders as men of much knowledge of poultry. The list: John Williams, teacher; Pleas Shelton, Aaron McGudder, Henry Wallace, Oscar Thomas, Ellis Gooden, David Ellis, Charles Nobles, Golden Grimeshaw, S. S. Sullivan, William Humphrey, Max R. Hollins, J. M. Alexander, teacher; W. H. Evans, co-ordinator.

## EDITOR W. W. RANKIN OF BURLESON COUNTY LEDGER HERE ON VISIT TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rankin, Mrs. N. B. Nabors and Mrs. M. Smith of Caldwell were in Bryan Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covey. Mr. Rankin is editor and publisher of the Burleson County Ledger. While here he was a pleasant visitor at the Eagle office and renewed acquaintances. Mr. Rankin we enjoyed your visit, come again.

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## UNOFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE U. S. SLATED FOR POST COMMISSIONER

Report Expert Commissions Probing Germany's Ability to Pay Reparations Handed in This Morning—Plan Provides for New Gold Bank of Issue With American Citizen at the Head.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—The report of the experts who have been engaged for the past three months in the task of ascertaining Germany's capacity to pay reparations, was handed the Reparations Commission today. The two committees under the chairmanship of Brigadier-General Charles Dawes and Reginald McKenna, respectively, have gone deeply into the intricacies of the many problems connected with the reparations, and, as mentioned in a covering letter, they approached the task "as business men anxious to obtain effective results."

LEAGUE TO FUNCTION.  
The League of Nations is drawn into the reparations problem by the Dawes report, while an unofficial representative of the United States is slated for an important role in execution with the expert's plan. An American member of the General Board of Control for the proposed new Gold Bank of Issue is quite likely to fill the important post of "commissioner". His duty will be decided when Germany's capacity to pay has been reached, while the League Finance committee will be asked to arbitrate if the Commissioner's decisions in applying the "test of prosperity" are disputed by either Germany or the Allies.

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## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOE S. WILLIS HELD WACO TODAY

(From Waco News-Tribune)  
WACO, April 9.—Joe Selman Willis, president of the Willis-Holland Sundries company of Waco, who was injured Sunday morning in an explosion at the place of business on South Fourth Street, when gas from a leaking pipe exploded, died Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock at a local hospital.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of his mother, Mrs. M. B. Willis, 617 South Fourth street, where he was born 42 years ago. Services conducted by Rev. E. E. White, pastor of First Methodist church, assisted by Dr. C. T. Caldwell, pastor of First Presbyterian church. Interment was at Oakwood cemetery. Pallbearers were: Morris Falkner, Nat Smith, Postmaster C. B. McCollum, Judge H. M. Richey, Joe W. Hale, Dr. Doyle L. Eastland, Fred Marsh and Roy Loving.

The flag on the postoffice was halfmasted yesterday by Postmaster McCollum, this being a tribute paid to former service men in such cases.

Many Here For Funeral.  
Present in Waco from outside points for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, Miss Nannie Shell and Allister Waldrop, of Bryan, W. E. Willis, Temple; Mrs. W. B. Benson, Galveston; Mrs. S. E. Moss, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sedwick, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sedwick, Albany; Mrs. Ada Potter, Galveston; Captain and Mrs. Poland, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Westbrook, Lorena.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. M. B. Willis, of Waco; brother, City Recorder J. D. Willis, of Waco; two sisters, Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, of Bryan and Mrs. Mattie D. Willis, of Waco, now in New York, and a number of relatives here and elsewhere.

First Marston Honors.  
Mr. Willis graduated from Baylor in 1905 and was the first Edgar L. Marston scholarship student at Baylor. He went to Brown university of Providence, R. I. and graduated there. Returning to Waco he worked awhile for the Twin Brothers concern, a drug and sundry concern. It was in September, 1921, that he was married to Miss Gladys Sedwick, of Albany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sedwick and granddaughter of the late John F. Sedwick of Waco.

Prominent Drug Man.  
Mr. Willis was one of the organizers of the Waco Drug Company and was a director in that concern 11 years and until he sold out and organized the Willis-Holland Sundries company in November, 1922, the business starting off in 1923. He was president of that company. He was at Camp McArthur six months during the war.

Mr. Willis was very active in all local matters for the betterment of Waco and this section. He was chairman of the Salvation Army drive here during the war; he was a member of the Knights Templar and Shriners, the Waco Traffic club and formerly of the Rotarians. His church affiliations were with the First Methodist church.

He was the son of the late Joel Selman Willis of Waco, widely known during his lifetime, and a grandson of the late Dr. J. M. Willis, who came to Waco in 1865.

## Bryan Weekly Eagle

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Six Months—11.00  
One Year—20.00  
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### EAGLE WANT ADS

A want ad in the Bryan Daily Eagle inserted for two or three days by T. W. Smith when he wanted to rent rooms, resulted in innumerable calls and the renting of it to desirable parties in a short time. Such are the tributes paid to classified advertisements in the Eagle. The only thing they have not secured directly for any one is a wife or husband. We feel we could produce results on this line but know that the first satisfaction might turn out to later dissatisfaction and though they proved their worth, the contracting parties, one or both of them, might later have a seeming grudge against the medium that brought about the union. However the classified department is open to all comers. The Eagle has a commodity to sell, just as all stores have their commodities. Ours is space and papers. What'll you have today?

### THE A. AND M. MONUMENT

It is in no spirit lauding war and conflict that a monument is to be dedicated to the memory of 52 war heroes at A. and M. College. It is a testimonial of love and remembrance to the young men who died for a principle which their country was defending. Enveloped in this atmosphere, the great monument marked with the names of those sons of the College is an enduring monument to peace as well as a tribute to their high courage and loyalty.

That granite shaft will carry a message down the ages. It will tell future generations that in its immediate environs is an institution of learning so closely associated with the fundamental principles on which free America is founded that more than half a hundred of its sons, an eloquent percentage of a greater total, gave up their lives on bloody battlefields when those principles were menaced. It will testify thus to the broad mission of the college even as it tells of the heroism of its students.

It is a fine gift the classes at '23, '24, '25 and '26 have made to the people of this state. The motive underlying the erection of that everlasting tribute is in itself a highly commendable impulse. That their comrades and their alma mater alike should be remembered for extreme devotion to principles on which the destiny of the human race is fixed, is an exalted ambition.

The influence it will exercise in its realization is bound to be a refining element in the constructive development of future Texans.—Houston Dispatch.

### GOOD ADVICE

A town can be clean only as its back streets and alleys are clean. However clean the street and however good the neighborhood, you cannot protect your family from malaria, typhoid fever, tuberculosis, spinal meningitis, hook worm and other germ diseases except by making the back of the city as clean and as sanitary as the front. Get your accumulations of the year ready for the trucks and wagons when they appear later.—Mexico News.

### THOUGH BAD HAS VALUE

A good use for old newspapers, says a wise housewife, is to make fire kindlers of them, by wetting them thoroughly, rolling them tight with a slight wringing motion, and letting them dry, the result being something like a stick about ten inches long. Many northern housewives do not buy any kerosene at all, because they are able to supply their needs in this way. It is good to know that, no matter how bad a newspaper may be, per se, it might, at least, be made to serve a useful purpose in this way.

Many, many years ago, we are told, there was a tribe of people known as the Hittites, who passed a law that if a man was caught stealing bees he was stung to death. Bee stealing is now obsolete, but the principle involved in this law has possibilities that could be used to good advantage today. For the speed maniac, who drives his car at a rate of speed which means death to others, why not pay the penalty by being compelled to drive him own self to death; the bootlegger compelled to drink his own stuff and all fake stock salesmen made to buy their own wares. Enforced not only as a just punishment to the guilty but as a protection and example to others would bring tangible results in a decrease of the practice.

Character develops only as we aspire to uplifted and enlarged desires. And when success and happiness go on undisturbed, therein lies danger for we fall off times to learn and feel that deep desire for the worthwhile things of life which experience teaches. Sorrow and hardship arouse our determination and challenges our ability, our interest and our faith. Also open up a new meaning of life here which serves as a motive and inspiration to know what is to be beyond.

We had rather have a dry grin than none at all.  
Flowers preach to us if we will hear.—C. G. Rossetti.

## RIVERSIDE RUMBLINGS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle).  
RIVERSIDE, Apr. 9.—Mrs. Tommie McFarland has returned to her home after a week's visit with friends at Hearne.

Mrs. R. L. Smith has gone to Marlin where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Archie Quillen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Siegert spent Sunday with Mrs. Siegert's uncle, W. Andrews, in the Brazos Bottom. Miss Lena Andrews returned home with them and will be their guest for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehrman and Miss Clara Wehrman motored to Bryan Saturday.

Mrs. F. Lehman and daughter, Mrs. D. D. Vashinder, were pleasant visitors at the J. H. Wehrman home.

A crowd of young boys and girls gathered at the A. P. Merka home Tuesday night to celebrate All Fool's Day. After enjoying various games the guests returned to their respective homes. Those present at the party were: Misses Rosie and Bettie Holik, Caroline and Alice Merka, Ruth Wright, Annie Hebron, Mrs. J. Wallen, Jannie and Mary Merka, Messrs. Guy Smith, Joe Holik, Willie Merka, Willie Holik, Charles Cubin, Paul Hajek, Jim Cahill, Ernest Cechill, Hal Cunningham, Henry Kosarek, Martin Merka and Steve Regmond.

Miss Bettie Keoman visited Misses Thelma and Ruth Wright Sunday evening.

## STEEP HOLLOW STORIES

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle).  
STEEP HOLLOW, Apr. 9.—At last spring is here. We are glad spring weather is here once more. All the farmers are using it to the best advantage.

Mrs. J. J. Vandiver is seriously ill at this writing. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hensarling, Jr., of Millican and Mr. and Mrs. Armon Williams of Coleview spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hensarling, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Andrews of Bryan spent Sunday with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sample of Zack spent Sunday with her uncle, B. L. Foster and family.

Misses Ruby, Mildred and Lola Foster visited their cousins, Misses Mary and Lynn Henry of Parker community Sunday evening.

Ben Bond and family of Prospect spent the week-end at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Barnett, Jr., of Cook's Point, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnett, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray and family of Bryan spent Sunday with his brother Arnold Murray and family.

An opportunity that may never come again. Brazos county is available for a hustling Rawleigh retailer. Permanent and profitable business. Only limited capital needed to get started. Prompt action necessary. See me quickly. Phone or write W. T. CRAWFORD, New Baden, Texas.

For quick results—try an Eagle Want Ad. It's Sure

### WORTH WHILE CREED

"It shall be my aim to respect my country, my profession and myself. To be honest and fair with my fellowmen, as I expect them to be honest and square with me. To be a loyal citizen of the U. S. A. To speak of it with praise and to act always as a trustworthy custodian of its good name. To be a man whose name carries weight with it wherever it goes.

"To base my expectation of reward on a solid foundation of service rendered; to be willing to pay the price of success in honest effort; to look upon my work as an opportunity to be seized with joy and made the most of and not as a painful drudgery or to be reluctantly endured.

"To remember that success lies within myself and my own brain, my own ambition, my own courage and determination to expect difficulties and force my way through them; to turn hard experiences into capital for future struggles.

"To believe in my proposition, heart and soul; to carry an air of optimism in the presence of those I meet; to dispel ill temper with cheerfulness; kill doubt with a strong conviction and reduce active friction with an agreeable personality.

"To make a study of my business to know my profession in every detail; to mix brains with my efforts and use system and method in my work; to find time to do every meaningful thing by never letting time find me doing nothing; to hoard days as a miser hoards dollars; to make every hour bring me dividends, increased knowledge or healthful recreation.

"To keep my fortune unmortgaged with debts, to save as well as earn, to cut off expensive amusements until I can afford them, to steer clear of dissipation and to guard my health of body and peace of mind as a most precious stock in trade.

"Finally, to take a good trip on the joys of life, to play the game like a man; to fight against nothing so hard as against my own weaknesses and endeavor to grow in strength a gentleman—a Christian.

"So that I may be courteous to men faithful to friends, true to my God, a fragrance in the path I tread."

—Unknown.

Women who bedeck themselves with millions of dollars worth of jewels and fine furs and flaunt around in them are certainly not entitled to sympathy when some thief snatches them. If the same amount was invested in worth-while things, think how much good could be done and then they wouldn't be placing temptations in the way of others.

## RELIANCE RECORD

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle).  
RELIANCE, Apr. 8.—Farming in this community is progressing very rapidly, owing to the pleasant spring weather we are now enjoying.

Sunday being our regular meeting day and as our pastor, Rev. J. M. Bullock was unable to be with us, Rev. H. C. Horten preached for us.

Our Sunday school elected new officers for the following quarter: C. M. Shealy, superintendent; W. D. Lloyd, assistant superintendent; Alma Mathis, secretary, and Jim Saxton, chorister.

We organized a B. Y. P. U. here Sunday night, having as our aid some of the Bryan B. Y. P. U. members. They rendered us a part of their last night's program which was enjoyed by all. We will be glad to have them with us any time they can come. We will meet every Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock and will be glad to have any visitors from other units.

There was a large crowd present at singing Sunday evening and the splendid singing was enjoyed by all. Visitors present were: Lewis Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bullock, Misses Mary, Audie, Oleta and Madeline Outlaw of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Britton Risinger and Alva Holligan of Steep Hollow, Tom Smith of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan motored to Brazos Bottom Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Saxon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mathis and son Perry, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warren of Kurten Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and children of College were among the visitors at Reliance Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson of Bryan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bolivar Lloyd Sunday.

C. C. Morgan and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Bryan, attended church at Reliance Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Utsey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Cled Warren and Miss Ella Mae Stewart of Bryan spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart.

S. Sidney Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones motored to Alexander Sunday to visit Mrs. Sallie Wilcox.

The general health of this community is very good at present.

## KING'S HIGHWAY

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle).  
KING'S HIGHWAY, April 4.—April first came with all of its promises and illusions.

The farmers of this section, anxious to rush the season, set their alarms for twelve o'clock, March 31, and tore the old March off the calendar, but it did no good. April came in on low—32 degrees.

The main topic of conversation now is, "How soon do you think it will be dry enough to plant?"

If the glambing laws of this state were enforced we would have to quit farming, as it is the biggest gamble on earth.

This is the time of the year that farmers live highest—on hopes. "Last year we did very well, but this year we are going to, etc., etc."

The main diversions in this neighborhood has been pulling adventurous motorists out of the Navasota bottoms at the San Antonio crossing. The many rains have kept the river up and the road impassable most all winter. This road is no respecter of cars, it would just as soon swallow a Buick as a—you know.

Some corn is coming up, but most fields look like they have the measles. Blackberries and redbugs blooming, the latter sitting on the fence swinging their legs, waiting for their first victim. So far all prospective victims have been encased in rubber boots and rain coats, so Mr. Chigger is getting very hungry. Ticks are doing a land office business. Some very nice specimens were discovered by our new road supervisor while cutting poles to corduroy a mud hole.

**BRYAN WON FROM TABOR BALL TEAM TUESDAY, SCORE 12-3**

Bryan High School baseball team defeated the Tabor nine on the local diamond on Tuesday afternoon by the easy margin of 12 to 3. The Bryan hurler had a little edge on the moundsman from the rural high school and the local boys were a little handier and more consistent with the stick, hitting Conrad's offerings for a total of 14 hits while Tabor annexed but 4. The features of the game were: Home run by Conrad of Tabor and consistent drives of Clarence Cloud, Julian Cobb and David Bunting for Bryan. The game began at 4 o'clock on the local field Ben Kaplan of Bryan umpiring and a base umpire from Tabor. Principal W. G. Colson is coach of the Tabor team and G. C. Cox, athletic coach of the Bryan High, directed the local nine.

**Line-ups and Position.**

Tabor	Position	Bryan
S. Walker	2b	Roy Driver
Sam Walker	ss	G. Cloud
F. Locke	3b	D. Bunting
J. Huggins	c	V. Adams
		H. Jenkins
C. Wilson	lf	J. Cobb
G. Broach	1b	C. Cloud
J. Walker	rf	A. Nedbaek
C. Cooper	cf	S. Orms
A. Conrad	p	J. Konecny

**GEORGE BRANDON, FORMER BRYAN BUSINESS MAN, LOCATED NOW IN DALLAS**

George Brandon of Dallas spent the week-end in Bryan with his mother, Mrs. George Brandon, returning to Dallas this afternoon by auto. Mr. Brandon, since selling out his business interests in Bryan, has established the Southwestern Distributing Company, with offices 206 Central Bank building. Mr. Brandon in his company represents the manufacture to the jobber under writing a commission. He is very much pleased with his business venture and his sales have been far beyond his expectations. George Brandon counts his friends in Bryan by those who know him and they will rejoice in his business success.

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**FORD PRODUCTION BEATS AL PREVIOUS RECORDS**

Detroit, Mich. Apr. 7.—Retail deliveries of Ford cars and trucks in the United States during the month of March reached the record breaking total of two hundred and five thousand, seven hundred and thirty-five, it was announced by the Ford Motor Company here today. Nothing in the history of the automobile industry compares with this remarkable record.

A significant feature was developed during the last ten days of the month when sales averaged ten thousand, eight hundred and four cars and trucks a day, indicating that the spring buying rush has begun and that under this enormous demand production of the company will be taxed to the limit in an endeavor to meet the heavy flood of orders.

## BRYAN TOURIST CAMP DISCUSSED CHAMBER COMMERCE DIRECTORS

The Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce met in brief regular session Tuesday morning session at 10 o'clock today, only 10 members being present, there being eight directors out of the city on business.

W. E. Farmer, manager of the Bryan Ice plant of the Western Public Service Company and member of the city development committee was present and addressed the board on the subject of a tourist camp, in which he gave some constructive data on camps in other places. The matter was also discussed by J. E. Covey, chairman of this committee, who stated that the committee would continue its investigation and report at some later date.

Sec. Eberstadt reported that he had taken up the question which was referred to him, of feature stories of Bryan and Brazos County with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Houston Post, Houston Chronicle, and others, and had received instructions from the Houston Chronicle to prepare a feature story of the Bryan Building and Loan which story was printed in last Sunday's paper and that they would follow this up with other feature articles. E. B. Doran, managing editor of the Dallas News, wrote that they would be glad to take this matter up the next time they have a feature story man in this territory.

The Houston Post sent a special delivery letter which came into the Secretary's hands today from a special feature story writer who arrived in Bryan at noon today on the H. & T. C. train. Secretary Eberstadt reported that he, with City Manager McAdams, would get necessary data and photographs for the Houston Post. Other papers have not been heard from as yet.

**Austin Trip Reported.**

The committee consisting of President John M. Lawrence, Eugene Edge and Secretary Eberstadt, who were present at the hearing before state railroad commission on Monday regarding the proposed merger of the I. G. N. and Gulf Coast Lines, reported on their trip. They appeared for the Bryan Chamber of Commerce as favoring the merger. On account of its being a lengthy hearing which would consume perhaps a week the committee came home but were told that they might be called upon to return to Austin any they agreed to do so.

Those present at the meeting were: Wilson Bradley, W. H. Cole, J. E. Covey, E. H. Edge, Tyler Haswell, J. Webb Howell, John M. Lawrence, T. K. Lawrence, E. E. McAdams, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree. Eight directors were out of the city and barely enough present for a quorum.

**A Woman Wrote The Canby News, Minn., December 10, as Follows:**

"I am a subscriber to what you think of as Rat-Snap, tell them the best rat exterminator I know. Rats were taking our eggs, oats, corn; had full swing in our cellar. I used Rat-Snap for two days and rats have cleared out completely." Threes: 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by PARKER-ASTIN HDW. CO. M. H. JAMES DRUG CO.

**Old Folks' Ailments**

"I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blake, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian, who is now a prominent citizen of Floyd, Texas. "It is the best laxative I know of for old people. A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that

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was the best and quickest relief I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then and a man will get bilious anywhere, you know—and I find that a little Black-Draught soon straightens me out. After a few doses, in little or no time I'm all right again."

Theford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving constipation. Sold everywhere.

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## DERELICTION AND EFFICIENCY OF OFFICIALS OF DISABLED VETERANS ORGANIZATION BEEN PROBED BY COMMITTEE HEADED BY L. E. BAILEY

The State Executive Committee of the Disabled Veterans of Foreign Wars, called a meeting to investigate the allegations made by certain parties that there was dereliction and inefficiency prevalent among the officials and that a great many unjust decisions had been given disabled veterans by officers of the organization. This meeting was called to meet on Friday night at Dallas, Texas, and was presided over by L. E. Bailey, federal trustee at the A. and M. College and who is state commander of the department of Texas for the Disabled Veterans. A committee, headed by Mr. Bailey, was appointed to investigate the charges and this committee worked all day Saturday and probed the bureau from the roof to the cellar and found that the charges were promulgated by the central office of the Veterans Bureau at Washington. Following the investigation Mr. Bailey made his report to the committee, a portion of which report follows below.

**Fault Is In Law.**

Captain S. C. Kile, to whom the report was made, is district head for the federal government. He made the statement that he challenged anyone representing a constituted organization to sit as a member of the board and give greater compensation that has been given to the law and the merits of the case. It seems that Congress has enacted a law to the effect that if a man had not filed claim within a year after the close of the war, he could not demand compensation. A story is told of an ex-soldier who became blind, said to have been caused directly from his participation in the war, who recently filed claim and could not be given any compensation because his claim had not been filed. Which leads to the opinion said Mr. Bailey, who furnished this information, that the fault is not with the board that adjusts the matter, but with a congress that has tied the board's hands.

**Officers At Dallas.**

Mr. Bailey added that he was very much enthused to find that the Veterans Bureau at Dallas is officiated over, for the chief part, by disabled veterans, all the higher officers being members of the latter organization. Mr. Bailey added that he would like to see a law passed by Congress giving compensation to those deserving of it, regardless of when their claim may have been filed as cause for compensation or disability might result long years after the war was over; that is the injury might not develop to any extent with the passing years.

**Personal Motives.**

Mr. Bailey's report read, in part: "The purpose of this letter is to advise you that as State Commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War for the State of Texas I have made a thorough and personal investigation concerning the allegations made through the press and have to advise you that, although some of the articles appearing in the Fort Worth Record have stated that the allegations and charges originated with the organization of which I am State Commander, the State Department including the State Executive committee, have no connection whatever with the matter of sponsoring an investigation of your organization, and after the investigation which I mentioned above, I am constrained to believe that the motives which prompted the attack upon your organization are purely personal and mercenary and original entirely with certain individual members of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, acting upon their own personal and individual responsibility without any authority whatever from the organization at large.

**Wants See Justice.**

"As State Commander of the organization, I might say to you that I have made personal contact with practically every staff man in your organization and while I realize fully that so long as the Bureau is operated by human beings there must be and will be some errors and mistakes, I have never had occasion to call one of these mistakes to your attention or to the attention of any of your official staff that immediate action was not taken to correct the error if same was found to exist.

"As an ex-service man and as State Commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, I at all times sponsor justice in behalf of the disabled ex-soldiers but at the same time I fully realize some of the handicaps under which the Bureau is operating and some of the problems with which it is confronted in carrying out the provisions of the laws enacted by Congress and the regulations as promulgated by your Central Office in Washington. It is with pleasure that I note that the majority of the official personnel of the Veterans' Bureau is composed of ex-service men."

**EDGE IS BEGINNING NOW TO PLAN COMMUNITY FAIR**

The Edge Club women met in the County Home Demonstration Agents office Saturday April 5 to plan the program for the community fair. The date for this fair has been set for October 1, 1924. The following women served on the committee: Mesdames P. S. Mangum, John W. Thompson, E. J. Payne, A. V. Wilson and Will Hill. Edge has the right idea, so everyone thinks, in preparing right now for her fair. Everything that will be on exhibit will have been grown or made this year and things are being placed on schedule now.

**CLUB REPORTER.**

**MRS. LUCIE MARINO WAS BURIED FRIDAY**

Mrs. Lucie Marino, aged 77 years, died at the family home at Steele's Store Thursday night at 9 o'clock. Besides the husband she is survived by six children, three sisters, three brothers and a number of grandchildren. She had been a resident of Brazos county for 24 years.

Funeral services were held from the family home Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock and St. Anthony's church at 10:15 a. m., conducted by Father Thos. Barra. Burial was in the Bryan Catholic cemetery, under the direction of McCulloch-Gordon Company, undertakers. Pall bearers were: Luke Collatte, Frank Cunzio, Marion Mirabella, Tony Pirrone, Ross Banano, Sam Morello.

A. W. Shelton of Rosprim is a business visitor in Bryan today.

**"It's the Chapest Thing I Ever Bought," Writes Mrs. J. Mason, Va.**

"I paid \$1.25 for five cakes of Rat-Snap and judging by the large number of dead rats we've picked up, I reckon we've saved hundreds of dollars in chicks, eggs and feed." Your pet won't touch it. Rats dry up and leave no smelt. 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by THE M. H. JAMES DRUG CO. AND PARKER-ASTIN HDW. CO.

## POULTRY RAISERS WELCOME VISITORS FEEDING STATION

Poultry raisers are always welcome at the Experiment Station Poultry Farm, which is located on the Feeding and Breeding Station—the Station with the big white silo. Use this farm for the development of Brazos county's poultry industry. Baby chicks out every Friday morning. Incubators set every Thursday morning. Custom hatching, when we have space available, at regular rates. Hatching eggs for sale. Pullets and cockerels for sale in season. Come to the farm and see what is being done for the improvement of the poultry industry. ROSS M. SHERWOOD, Poultry Husbandman.

**How Would You Like to See What Irvin Nerhood (Pa.) Saw?**

"One customer told me that after using one large package of Rat-Snap, he got FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and destroy dollars' worth of property." 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by THE M. H. JAMES DRUG CO. AND PARKER-ASTIN HDW. CO.

**STOP THAT ITCHING**

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worm, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Suburans, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by M. H. JAMES DRUG CO.—Adv.

**LEADING VARIETIES—Tomatoes,** 1000, \$2.00; 500, \$1.25. Porto Rico potatoes, 1000, \$2.75; 500, \$1.50. Sweet Peppers, 1000, \$3.00; 500, \$1.75. Crystal Wax and Bermuda onions, 500, \$5.00; 1000, \$1.25; 500, 70c. Dealers get our wholesale prices. THE SEWELL COMPANY, Carrizo Springs, Texas.

**STRAYED—**From near Navasota, Texas, April 6th, two black mare mules about six years old, about fifteen hands high, weight about 950 pounds. Not reached close. Fresh harness marks. Reward for information leading to their return. Address W. S. BAKER, Navasota, Tex.

**Take Calotabs**

**for the liver**

## BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPARTMENT

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

### Fine Flock R. I. Reds.

W. T. Conaway, a leading Rhode Island Red poultryman of the Reliance community was in Bryan Monday and delivered to County Agent C. L. Beason 8 sittings of eggs for the Millican club. Mr. Conaway has one of the best flocks of Reds to be found in the county, the 16 prizes his birds won at the county poultry show attesting the merit of birds found in his farm flock.

### Attendance Promised.

In his club story for last week, Waldon Orr, of the Edge club, says, among other things, "The boy or girl should promise their club leader before they join the club to be present at every meeting, even if they are sick and have to be brought on a cot." Waldon, that's putting it pretty stout, but that is kind of stuff real club members are made of. Waldon adds another word concerning club work, saying, "A child should join the club even if he does not win any thing, because it trains the head, hand, heart, and health in doing house and farm work."

### Limberneck Remedy Asked.

Bessie Worsham, poultry club member of the Tabor club, writes an interesting club story in which she says that her Rhode Island Reds are remedy. It is more than likely, Bessie, that your chickens are having access to bad food, dead chickens or something of the kind. Hence it would be well for you to burn or bury all dead birds, removing sick one away from the well ones, and see that pure food and clean water is given your chickens. If one should fail to eat, try a dose of castor oil on it. Remember, always that prevention is worth more than an effort to cure.

### Report of Club Project.

"Millican, Texas, April 3, 1924. I am enclosing the second report of my club project. I have all my ground prepared and ready to be worked. I struck off the rows with a hoe so as to keep the ground from getting hard. I pulled the middles again Saturday so as to keep the ground from drying out and to keep it from cracking open. I have my little tomato plants nearly prepared for setting out. They are putting on their fourth leaves now, and as soon as they get about four inches in height I will begin to set them out. The little plants have a pretty color and look to be very healthy. I keep them out on the south back porch where the cold can not get to them. I also have part of my sewing done. I made my cup towel for my first piece of club work. I am now taking the first year sewing required in the school, and am making a wash dress. I have been doing some of my cooking at school. We

have the hot lunch and are being directed by our teacher, Mrs. T. A. Hensarling. I have learned how to serve foods in this way. I am trying to put the other clubs in the shade this year. Yours truly, Florine Groda." This is a splendid letter, Florine, and shows that you certainly have at heart the best interest of your club and community. Waldon Orr and Bessie Worsham ran you a close race, but finally the prize for the week was awarded to you. All right, club members, fifteen for Florine!

### Not A "Fool Pessimist."

Arthur Waylyn Evans, in his wonderful address last Sunday afternoon at College on "What America Means to Me," said, among other things, that he was "not a fool optimist that would plant a peach orchard near a school house."

### Wonderful Opportunity.

James and Agnes Warbasse give, in "Our World," a most interesting story of "Real First Aid for the Farmer," using as an example the rise and progress of the Danes, a people who had been oppressed and impoverished by the Napoleonic wars and countries without a heart till the Danes were forced to make a living out of the poorest lands in Europe. What was the key to success? Self-help, directed through a splendid plan of co-operation. "They started co-operative societies of every sort — and peoples' schools — adults' schools. The farmers co-operated all summer on the farms, and in the winter they took their grown boys and girls and went to school. And what was the result? The Danish farmers lifted agriculture to a science. Little by little they trained themselves to carry on all functions which in other countries were being performed by profit business. With almost superhuman effort they reclaimed the waste soil of Jutland. The magic transformation of that dreary peninsula into flourishing, prosperous farms reads like a fairy story. But what is more, co-operation has made farming attractive. Danish farmers long ago ceased to emigrate to the United States. They have ended absentee landlordism. They have brought culture to the people to such a degree that the Danish farmer is rapidly becoming the most cultured gentleman in Europe. This nation of farmers has the largest per capita wealth of any country in the world." If an oppressed and impoverished people can make such transformation in a period of thirty years, what ought we, in Texas, in Brazos county, the home of the A. and M. College, do? With a thousand blessings and advantages the Danes never had, we

have not, we are not, the pace setters of a better agriculture. Let's move on and upward in keeping with our opportunities.

### Corn Planting Season.

The lateness of the season has caused many to think corn crops for the year too risky, but Joe Holik of the Smetana community, says that if he thought it would be a poor corn year that would only cause him to plant more and work the harder, since he needs a certain amount of corn to take care of his farming operations. Mr. Holik states that he has many calls for Surcropper seed corn which he plants every year with good results. Ed Chytil of Edge says that he has never bought corn since he began farming.

### Build Up the Soil.

W. H. Buchanan, merchant-farmer-stockman, of Kurten, says that we are going to have to build up our worn out lands in Brazos county, or prepare to look elsewhere for a living. Terracing lays the foundation, and a proper system of crop rotation will build up the soil. The College, through its Extension Service, offers the plan for a better agriculture; it's up to the people to accept or reject the plan, help to hinder the progress. What is your attitude, brother?

### Production and Cost.

Director T. O. Walton in speaking to the Extension Staff on last Monday stated that the more increased production, without regard to cost is economically unsound, but that Extension workers would co-operate with those fostering the movement hoping that hereafter cost records would be considered a part of the plan to better agriculture.

## MUDVILLE TO HAVE A NEW RURAL HIGH BOND ELECTION SOON

That part of Mudville School District, which is Number 18, that is known as the Rye district, has been cut off from Mudville and given to Parker District which is Number 17. This action was taken by the board of county trustees in meeting assembled at the court room at the courthouse on Saturday, April 5. The reason for the taking away of Rye from Mudville and giving it to Parker is to permit Mudville and Stone City schools to consolidate and put up buildings that will house not only grade schools as heretofore but follow the line of progress in school methods all over the country and install a high school as well. Mudville is rushing things to a finish on consolidation. Papers are being filled out at this time and it is planned to hold this bond election just as soon as it can be arranged. It will be remembered that the Mudville school burned about 6 weeks or 2 months ago and they are now housing the school in a nearby building, temporarily. They hope to have the new building and consolidated school ready for the fall opening of the new term.

Little Brazos Between.

The giving of Rye to the Parker district was necessary as Rye is across the Little Brazos River and it would be impractical for the part of Mudville district, as it stood, to enter into the consolidation with this natural barrier between the section where the children reside and the school that they must attend. County Superintendent D. J. McDonald appreciated the situation of Mudville and the result is of his planning and the co-operation of the county school trustees.

Another advantage in this cutting off of that portion of Mudville, is that Parker and Rye now expect to have a consolidation plan put over and another rural high school be instituted there for the benefit of the children of those districts. Both movements are for the better educational advantages of rural children.

## TABOR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB HELD A JOINT MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Since the Tabor Boys and Girls Club have four joint meetings to get in before the close of the term of school it was necessary to hold one of them on last Friday night, which was done. Only a small crowd was present, some of the club girls being absent. A few parents and other visitors were there. The meeting opened with the singing of songs by the club girls, assisted by part of the audience. Then the meeting was called to order by the acting president, Miss Bessie Worsham, with Miss Rae Huggins, secretary, also at the desk.

### Two Contests Held.

Roll call of club boys and girls was answered with reports on the progress of their work. Prior to the calling of the roll, County Agent C. L. Beason announced that the best report would be awarded by the party being given the "Roman Candle" stick of candy. Miss Laura Belle Roten, county home demonstration agent, and H. D. Cuykendall of the Bryan Eagle acted as judges for the contest. They were unable to decide from the first reports between four of the contestants and the four were called to the front and asked to give a talk on what they expected to do with their projects. Still, it was a matter of question so it was declared a tie, and the candy stick had to be broken up in four pieces and presented to Oscar Wilson, Earl McWhorter, Annie and Fannie Locke. Clyde Wilson won another smaller individual prize when he consumed two crackers faster than five other contestants could get them down. Following talks on club work by Miss Laura Belle Roten and County Agent Beason, the club girls gave songs and yells, together with a duet by Messrs. Beason and Cuykendall. The meeting broke up shortly after nine o'clock.

Several From Bryan. Those present at the meeting

were: Misses Bessie Wilson, Dee Worsham, Eula Henry, Ray Wilson, Aline Huggins, Ola Henry, Bessie Wosham, Rae Huggins, Mary Locke, Margie Marquart, Ollie Wilson; Mrs. Cooper and daughter, Barbara; Walter Armstrong, Mr. Cooper, Sherman Walker, Chariton Cooper, Noah McWhorter, Sherman Buffalo, George Broach, Will Presnal, Earl McWhorter, Oscar Wilson, Dick Elcott, Tom Wilson, Herbert Henry, Conlee Wilson, Leonard Holiday, Charlie McWhorter, Ross Cameron, Raymond Broach, Henry Barnes, Jesse Huggins, Clyde Wilson, From Bryan: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beason, Misses Laura Belle Roten and Orle Dyess, and Messrs. K. C. Sharp, Tom Clark, Broach, and H. D. Cuykendall of the Bryan Eagle.

## COTTON MARKETING ASSOCIATION MET ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The regular monthly meeting of the Brazos County Farm Bureau was held in the District Court room of the Court House Saturday afternoon at 3:00 with a splendid attendance of members and several non-members. The meeting was presided over by F. H. Poole, president of the organization.

After the regular routine of business was disposed of plans for securing new members to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association were discussed. President F. H. Poole led the discussion and by way of testimony stated that he has been a member of the Cotton Association since its beginning, and was so well satisfied with results obtained and the plan of the organization that he was willing to sign a marketing agreement for life with the Association requested to do so.

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association is an organization of cotton growers throughout Texas, organized in 1921 by the Texas Farm Bureau, to sell the growers' cotton co-operatively in an orderly manner as direct to the spinners as possible. The Association is reported to have handled 182,000 bales of the 1923 crop, and has recently made its third distribution of funds to the members bringing the total received by the growers to 25c middling basis. Another payment, the final one, will be made later in the year.

Mr. Poole said, "In 1922-23 I sold all my cotton through the Association and compared prices with those I could have secured on the streets of Bryan and Navasota on the day of delivery and profited more than \$25.00 per bale by selling through the Association. Making the same comparison this year on the 1923-24 crop I have already received more than I was offered on the street markets and still have another payment coming."

Several farmers presented reported similar experiences in selling their crop through the Association, and were unanimous in their endorsement and approval of the plan.

Not Personal Fight. R. E. Buchanan, District Field

Agent for the Cotton Association, explained to the meeting the plans for securing more members and also the plans of the Association in marketing the cotton and provisions to care for members who signed the contract and at delivery time were confronted with pressing debts. This phase, he stated, will be in the hands of a committee from the county organization who will pass on each case and make recommendations to the State Board of Directors. In this way, he said, local members will be protected and able to handle their affairs without embarrassment, or misunderstanding.

Mr. Buchanan said the Association is not fighting any one or any class of people, but is endeavoring to get farmers to handle their own business, and to stabilize the marketing of cotton. Under the plans offered by the Association the grower will be able to secure every penny possible from his crop and at no time will the market be glutted by the old system of "dumping."

The officials reported that more than 40 growers in the county had signed the contracts since the first of the year and others are ready to come in.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on the first Saturday in May.

## MISS HETTIE FRANCES IS AT MARLIN FOR TREATMENT SUFFERING WITH RHEUMATISM

News comes that Miss Hettie Francis, daughter of Mrs. Jim Francis, of Tabor, who has been in school in Denton, has been stricken with rheumatism and that her people removed her to Marlin on Monday.

## POULTRY MEETING WAS CALLED OFF CHAUTAUQUA

The meeting of the Brazos County Poultry Association, scheduled for Monday night, April 7, was called off on account of the Chautauqua program.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For State Senator—  
R. S. BOWERS.  
For Sheriff—  
JESS CONLEE.  
J. H. REED.  
ROY HUDSPETH.  
For County Tax Collector—  
OLLIE SMITH.  
MRS. JACK T. JOHNSON.  
J. M. FERGUSON.  
For County School Superintendent—  
D. J. McDONALD.  
MRS. ALBERT J. BUCHANAN.  
For County Clerk—  
J. L. COBB.  
A. B. McSWAIN.  
For County Judge—  
H. O. FERGUSON.  
For County Tax Assessor:  
CLYDE F. GOEN.  
For County Treasurer—  
MRS. DORA E. WILSON.  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—  
Precinct No. 1—  
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For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
I. H. BAIRD.  
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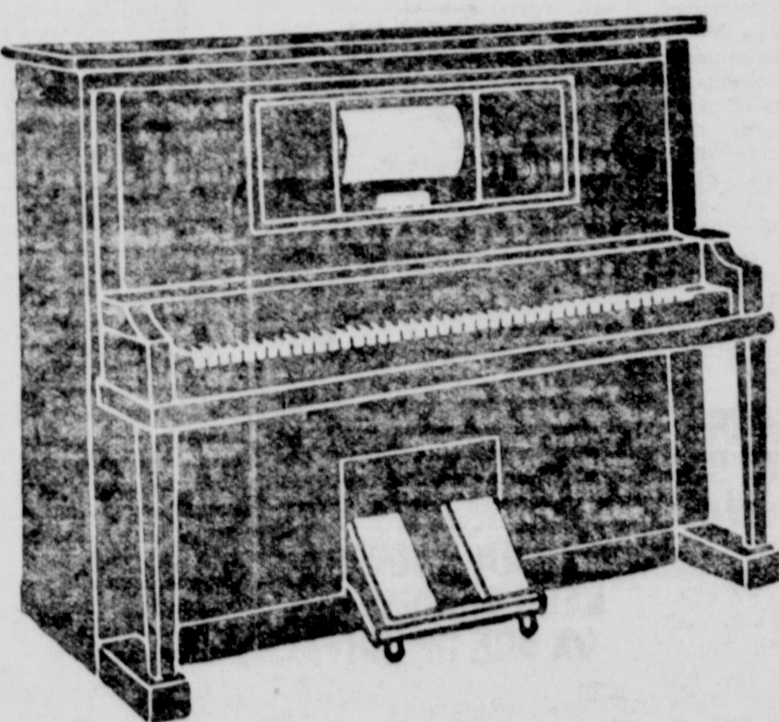
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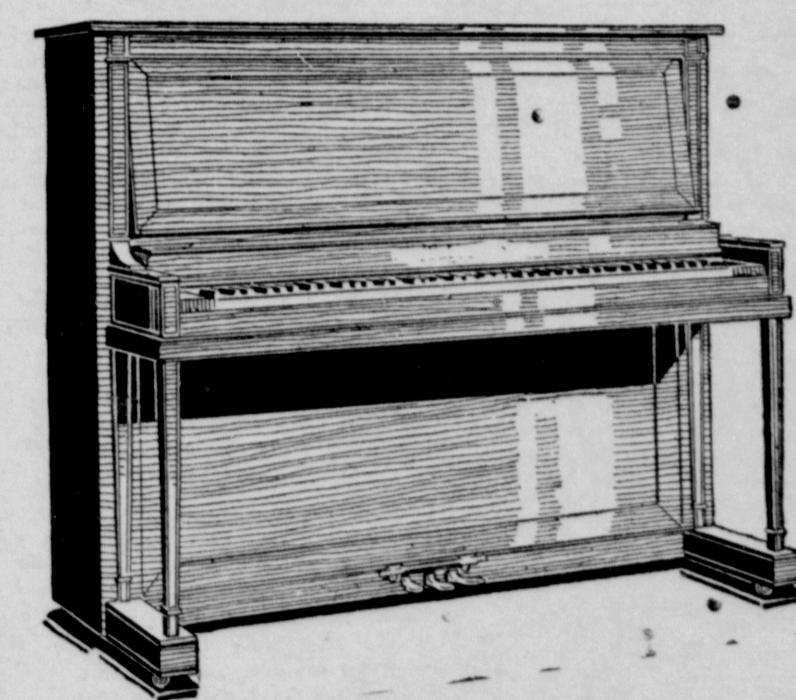
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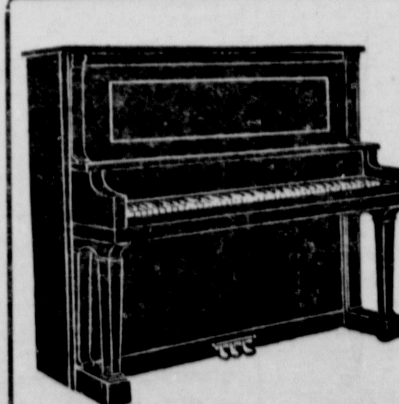
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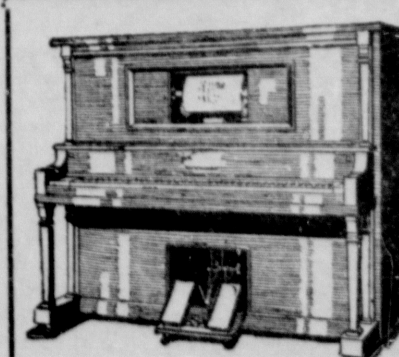
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## KURTEN KLIPPINGS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle).  
KURTEN, Apr. 9.—The weather is suitable now and farmers are busy at work.

The Imperial Entertainers, with Dr. Haldeman the imperial magician, who have been with us every night for the last week, have left now. Dr. Haldeman gave us a brief talk the last night, which was Saturday. He said, "It is just a week ago since the saddest of things happened in my presence. It was at Steep Hollow, where our good officer, Sheriff Morehead, was killed. The last music he heard was this music of mine." We all enjoyed the music. All who attended liked the show and were well pleased.

Little Florine Lang is improving nicely after a severe attack of pneumonia. We are glad that she soon will be with us again.

Clyde Baird was seen Sunday wearing his big hat. We would like to know if he has a can of tomatoes, etc., in it yet, as a good trick was pulled off on him one night at the show.

Adolph Opersterny of Bryan attended the magic show Friday night.

Miss Lillian Buchanan spent Sunday with Miss Johnnie Sabo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Schmidt visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Metzger Sunday, where Mrs. Schmidt called on her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Blumberg, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Valenta and Miss Agnes Valenta visited Mr. and Mrs. Florian Roth Sunday evening.

The baseball game was well attended Sunday afternoon, but we still expect a larger crowd next time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Metzger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sabo.

Our school will close Friday, the 11th of April. With the aid of the teachers and a few others the graduation class will give a nice play. The entertainment will be Friday night. We have a good many things on the program. All are asked to come.

The community club meeting will be held the third Saturday of April.

## HARVEY HAPPENINGS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle).  
HARVEY, Apr. 9.—Last Tuesday the school children, with one accord and without dissenting voice, left the school house for a day in the woods, and had a picnic all to themselves. They returned about 4 p. m. tried but happy.

Among other improvements, Horace Ferguson has made at the old Ferguson place this spring besides building a good barn with hall and plenty of stables, and an unusually large comfortable rent house across the road from his home in a beautiful cluster of old oaks, is to have a layer of fresh soil placed around the roots of some of the lovely old oaks in front of the dwelling. We would be glad to see some one do the same for many of the oaks around the school house. Many of them which now add a look of majesty to the grounds have their roots badly exposed, and if something is not done for them in the near future they will be a thing of the past in a few years. Save the trees, the children need them.

Stafford Reed, who has been employed at Fort Smith, Ark., for the past year or two, has returned home to live on the farm again for a while.

This school, which closes on the 8th of May, is preparing a nice program for the occasion; the finale of which will be a play entitled "Farm Folks." They are practicing for it now. Those taking a part are: Misses Lurline Dowling, Iris Dyes, Imogene Kinnannon, Pearl and Evelyn Handy and Maud Jones; Messrs. Dempsey Dyes, Ira Kelley, Hilton Graham, Robert Sellers and Jim Handy. The parents and public are cordially invited to attend.

## TABOR TIDBITS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle).  
TABOR, April 9.—We are all rejoicing over this beautiful weather we are having and the farmers are working diligently preparing their land for planting cotton and some few have already planted.

The people are recovering from the measles and a number of school children returned to their work this week. We are glad to have them.

Principal W. G. Colson spent last week-end with his wife at Frankston.

We had a double wedding in our community Saturday. Miss Myrtle Price and Roy McNair of Wheelock and Miss Minnie Price and Robert Mooney of Wheelock were the contracting parties. No one had been let into their secret and therefore it was a great surprise to all. We wish for them a life of happiness and usefulness.

There was a Boys' and Girls' Club meeting at Tabor High School Friday night. We had speakings on the club work, club songs, yells, etc.

Among those present from Bryan were County Agent C. L. Beason, J. D. Cuykendall of the Bryan Eagle, and Miss Laura Belle Roten, county home demonstration agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Closs and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Edge.

The young folks enjoyed an entertainment at Tabor High School Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gandy spent the week-end with Mrs. Gandy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Closs of Edge. Mrs. R. L. Wilson of this community is very ill of heart trouble. We hope to hear of her recovery soon.

Miss Marjorie Margart spent the week-end with Miss Ruby Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Seyle of Houston have been visiting Mrs. Seyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blanton.

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## EDGE EPICRAMS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle).  
EDGE, April 9.—We are having some real spring weather and the farmers have planted their corn and some are ready to plant cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson and daughter, Pauline, motored to Bryan last Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Elliott of Bryan spent the week-end with her son, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Elliott.

Friday afternoon from two to four o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Mangum their little daughter, Dorothy celebrated her fourth birthday. Miss Octavia Morrison, the teacher in the primary room assisted Mrs. Mangum as hostess. After many games were played and enjoyed by all, refreshments were served consisting of Angel food cake, candy and lemonade. Those present were: Dorothy Mangum, Lillian Hill, Marguerite Thompson, Lois Elliott, Louise Denman, J. P. Denman, Francis Beard, Enie and Tiny Barnett, Fred B. and Albert James Wilson, Lillian Chytil, Edith and Meredith Payne, Bill Moore, Helen Moore, Selma Neighman, Hasel and Evelyn Moore, Mattie Wilson, Lurline Elliott, Lena Martin, J. F. Griffin, Cora Bell and Myrtle Denman, Freda Schultz, Edna Murphy, Gladys Barnett, Edwin Beard, Carl Orr, Fred Blazek, Louise Chytil and Tris Manning.

Friday evening the Edge Literary Society met at the auditorium. There was a large crowd present. A splendid program was given by the pupils of Miss Morrisons room and children of pre-school age. Those present from Kingshighway were: Misses Jettie and Minnie Nash, Sibyl Lewis, Ora Bush and Lottie Kopsky, Leonard Bush, Vick Roberson, Albert and Adolph Kopsky.

P. S. Mangum, principal in the Edge school went to Bryan Friday afternoon and brought out a new Chevrolet.

Rev. J. L. Tatum of Durant, Okla., who is visiting his brother, Rev. J. Tatum in Bryan, came to Edge and spent a few days last week. He talked to the school children and lectured at the church house Saturday night. His lectures were enjoyed very much by all who heard them.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Mangum, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rycklik, Mrs. E. B. Moore, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mrs. Verna Wilson, Mrs. E. J. Payne, Mrs. W. C. Hill, Misses Octavia Morrison, Norma Ruth Hill, Maud Moore, Winnie Burrows and Ruth Elliott, Charles Payne, Floyd Moore, Donald Leighman and others from Edge motored to Bryan Saturday.

John Payne of Bryan spent Saturday night and Sunday at Edge.

Misses Winnie Burrows, Velma Moore and Ruth Elliott, John Payne and Morgan Closs motored to Franklin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Moore is reported to be on the sick list.

B. F. Moore went to Steep Hollow Sunday night and came back Monday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. H. T. Wheelless of Bryan and Miss Mattie Moore of Steep Hollow.

The club Women of this community are very busy practicing their play entitled: "Clubbing a Husband." They expect to give the play Friday evening, May 18. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Oliver Broadus and brother Aubrey Broadus of Hearne came to Edge Sunday. They brought their father Lige Broadus who has accepted a position in J. W. Thompson's garage.

## WELLBORN WRITE-UPS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle).  
WELLBORN, April 9.—At last Wellborn is coming to the front. We had Mrs. Harter of Bryan down to organize the boys and girls in Mission Clubs, that is to make better men and women out of our boys and girls. Let's everyone get back of this and see the program move now. We started with this and we are determined to see it go through and that we have better boys and girls. We look forward to the social part which will be in the near future if you boys and girls want to be in the picnic. Come and join our Mission Club.

Come and join our Sunday School. Saying in a low tone, "We are going to have a picnic." You had better come and join the class. We don't want to miss anyone. Some outsiders, say, "When? Where?" Come and see.

Mrs. House and daughter have been very ill for the past week but are better now.

Mr. Royder has been ill from an operation but is able to be at home.

Mrs. T. J. Harrold's children have the measles now, but the epidemic is about to die out it seems as they have gone their rounds.

Just remember Rev. R. L. Brown preaches here Sunday at eleven o'clock. Come out and hear a wonderful message as I am sure he will have one that will be helpful to all.

We have a club night the 25th. If the sickness of the community will permit us to have it. Let's everyone be present and ready to render service when called upon, with a ready cheer.

## KURTEN YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB MET LAST FRIDAY

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle).  
KURTEN, April 10.—The Kurten Y. W. C. 2nd met with Miss Laura Belle Roten, home demonstration agent, at Fridel's house on April 8th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, with nine members present.

The members first had their picture taken. The reports were given to the secretary, and it is hoped that next time all the members will be able to give their report. The club will meet again April 21st. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Mary Opersterny. The demonstration was given on dress and millinery.

## CLUB REPORTER.

## BENCHLEY BUDGET

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle).  
BENCHLEY, Apr. 9.—Mrs. J. E. Cameron, and daughters, Misses Jewell and Golda Fae, and son, Allen, and Ansel Barton of Tabor and Mr. and Mrs. Sharp of Normangee visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peyton Sunday.

Selman Skaines of Bryan was in Benchley Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Burts and Miss Alma Andrews of Five Points visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Dave Williams and babies of Bryan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Merka one day this week.

John Peyton and Ed Persell were courting in Franklin Monday and Tuesday.

Walter Harris and family of Sutton were here Sunday.

H. W. Peyton and wife of Calvert and Misses Nannie Mae and Lila Moss of Sutton were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Dr. C. A. Searcy of Bryan was professionally engaged here Monday.

Clarence Woods and family and Jesse Peyton and wife visited at Tabor Sunday night.

John Haygood and family spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. Deason and son, Marion, of Bryan were in our midst one day last week.

## NEGROES OBSERVED HEALTH WEEK FOR THEIR RACE IN BRYAN

The sixth anniversary of the National Negro Health Week, founded by the late Booker T. Washington, was appropriately celebrated by the negro population of Bryan and surrounding territory this week.

This argues well for the intelligent attitude which the negro is assuming toward the very serious health condition of the race as a whole.

Turning aside from the regular manner of conducting their services a number of the ministers preached health sermons to their congregations last Sunday. Each morning at the public school where the gospel of health is so much needed to be taught, Principal Kemp devoted the entire assembly period to health instruction which took for the most part the form of health songs and playlets.

Drs. Thompson and Hammond both came to the school and gave helpful, practical talks. Another phase of the weekly health program which should merit favorable commendation was the part played by the pupils of the public school.

They formed committees comprising children from the various churches and spent Friday forenoon giving their respective churches a general cleaning.

Negro Pageant Given.  
On Friday night the A. M. E. church was packed to capacity to witness a program given by the sixth and seventh grades of the colored school which presented "Disease Vanished by Health."

While all concede that permanent good must result from these annual observations, we are looking forward eagerly to the time when each member of our group will consider it a duty to make this a daily affair.

## RELIGIOUS LEAGUE OF MEN ORGANIZED AT MEETING SUNDAY

A second mass meeting was held on Sunday afternoon at Carnegie Library and there was formed an organization known as "The Men's Religious League," an association organized for the following purposes: To interest more men in religious matters; to build up the varied work of the Sunday schools and churches; to promote the spirit of Christian fellowship; to safe guard and the moral interests of the community and to develop Christian activity among its own members.

The membership of this league is open to all men interested in the religious up-building of Bryan. Officers were elected as follows: E. J. Jenkins, president; E. E. McAdams, vice president; and Thurston Cole, secretary-treasurer.

Committees as follows are to be named by the president: Program, membership, city righteousness, Sunday school and church and social. The executive committee will be composed of the officers and chairmen of the various different committees. This league has no dues and no fund. All funds needed will be by voluntary contribution. The meetings will be held on the first Sunday afternoon of each month. Next Sunday will be the third and last scheduled mass meeting. It is to be a mass meeting in order to secure the membership of as many men and young men in the league as possible.

Those who joined the league on yesterday afternoon, and in addition to those becoming members on the preceding Sunday, are: Dr. John W. Black, J. E. Covey, R. W. Downard, Jno. A. Moore, Geo. B. Shaw, C. A. Harris, Wm. Griffin, C. A. Lewis, Charles Martin, Clifford Martin, Rev. J. P. Brown, J. J. Hunt, O. O. Henderson, O. H. Coleman, R. A. Fenton, W. W. Lewis, W. A. Deaton, H. N. Cochran, L. E. Dowd, R. C. Franks, E. J. Jenkins, J. D. Martin, V. F. Vorden, D. P. Gaby, R. R. Rucht, W. D. Holmes, T. A. Cloud, T. A. Adams, S. D. Pearce and Will F. Gibbs.

## WOMAN'S CLUB OF EDGE STAGED TREE-PLANTING OF PECANS AND CEDARS

Under the auspices of the Women's Home Demonstration Club of Edge, the people of the community met recently to beautify the school campus. About 150 were present and 30 cedars and pecan trees were set out around the fence which enclosed yard. Beds of flowers were placed around the buildings and the walks were outlined with flowers which will bloom throughout the year.

Lunch as served by the club women and club girls.

## FUNERAL SERVICES MRS. ELIZA GRAHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Eastland Graham, wife of the late Malcolm D. Graham, who died Saturday night at 11 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. L. McInnis, this city, where she has made her home for the past 20 years, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, a short service being conducted by Rev. W. N. Sholl, pastor of that church. Mrs. J. Webb Howell sang beautifully "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

Mrs. Graham was born in Tennessee, in 1839, making her 85 years of age at the time of her death. She married Malcolm D. Graham and lived for many years at Forest, Mississippi. Surviving her are her daughter, Mrs. McInnis of this city, and a son, T. B. Graham of New Orleans, who arrived on the noon train Sunday and accompanied the body to Forest, the old home, for burial. Major and Mrs. L. L. McInnis also accompanied the remains there. The body was prepared for shipment by the E. F. Parks Company, undertakers.

Mrs. Graham was a woman of the former day of Puritanical sweetness and purity, believing in the simpler and more beautiful things of life; a regular attendant at church no matter what the weather conditions, or what else might stand in the way, a beautiful spirit of Christian love and great faithfulness and devotion to the church and the Christian life it represents; a sunny nature and loved by everyone, is a brief of the tribute paid the departed by the pastor, Rev. Sholl, who closed his sermon with her favorite poem, Tennyson's immortal, "Crossing the Bar."

All who knew her mourn the departure of a woman whose life has been pure and beautiful, who has lived so close to her Christ and in so doing has been a wonderful example for the youth of our community and wherever she has lived. A wonderful character was hers.

The pall bearers were: J. Webb Howell, Robert Armstrong, Elton Stuart, Dale Weddington, W. L. McCulloch, Chas. Marten, M. E. Danby, E. J. Fountain and R. L. Brodgon. And many were the beautiful floral offerings, expression of love and sympathy for the bereaved and testimonials of the esteem in which the deceased was held by her friends.

## FORMER BRYAN CITIZEN VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Sam Johnson, born and reared in Bryan, but now of San Angelo, Texas, is in Bryan today for a visit to his cousin W. R. Sanders and family. Some twenty years ago Mr. Johnson's father, W. R. Johnson, was a member of the grocery firm of Sanders Bros. and Co. Selling out here he went west for the benefit of his wife's health. The Johnsons' will be remembered in Bryan and Brazos county by many of the old time citizens.

## BOY SCOUTS HELD GOOD MEETING ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Boy Scouts of Bryan held a meeting at the Boy Scout House at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. A large number of both troops were present. After the regular troop meeting, a discussion of future plans was made. Both organizations are strong for Boys' Week, beginning with April 29 and extending to May 3, complete plans of which will appear later.

The boys by motion thanked O. E. Saunders for the valuable collection of bird pictures presented to them by Mr. Saunders. They are to have the pictures framed as ornaments for the Boy Scout House. A supply of badges and insignias has been received by Troop No. 1 and were distributed yesterday.

College Leader Present.  
The scoutmaster is in receipt of a letter from S. E. Eberstadt from W. B. Adams in Virginia, who was present at the Court House lawn during Hood's Brigade Reunion, when the Boy Scouts gave a few yells. He spoke very highly of the portion of the program rendered by the scouts on this occasion and asked for copies of the songs and yells given by the scouts.

J. G. Jones, scout master of the College troop, was present and said a few encouraging words to the boys and also gave them a few stunts.

Most of the boys present are working and carrying an account at the bank for the purpose of defraying the camping expenses of the hike this year. SCOUT REPORTER.

## BUSINESS SESSION MISSIONARY SOCIETY METHODIST CHURCH

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met in business session at the church on Monday afternoon. The president Mrs. H. N. Cochran, presiding. About forty members were present, each of the five groups having a good representation.

Following a brief devotional service—all standing committees gave reports for the quarter's activities—showing good and effective work being done in all departments. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of Mrs. H. H. Prager, as follows: Mesdames Oak McKenzie, E. J. Jenkins and A. K. Brown.

The society adopted the organization plan as prepared by the committee relative to the proposed missionary federation, voting to enter the federation and naming Mrs. J. N. Goodwin as vice president from the Methodist society.

A committee on inter-racial work was named as follows: Mesdames J. N. Goodwin, W. F. Gibbs, M. R. Bentley, T. A. Adams, J. B. Priddy. The women of all Bryan churches will be extended an invitation to be the guest of the Methodist society on April 28th.

## LARGE CROWD OUT AT KURTEN CLUB MEETING LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

The large crowd that usually attends the community club meetings at Kurten was on hand Saturday night, the regular meeting night. As officers were absent and also those who were to have taken part in the program, the community club meeting was postponed until a later date and the evening turned over to the wagon show now staging productions at Kurten. Those attending from Bryan were: County Agent C. L. Beason, John Cobb and Harry Prager, Jr.

## MISS RAE MONTGOMERY IS ILL AT FORT WORTH

Miss Allie Montgomery, teacher in the East Side School, is expected home tonight from Fort Worth where she was called Friday noon by word of the quite serious illness of her sister, Miss Rae Montgomery, who is teaching in the Ft. Worth schools, but who was formerly an instructor in the schools of this city. A telephone call to Mrs. R. L. Brodgon, sister to the Montgomery girls, stated that she was much improved.

## MEN'S CLUB FORMED AT LITERARY MEETING EDGE FRIDAY NIGHT

At the regular meeting of the Edge Literary Society held in the auditorium last night, Friday, night, at the close of the program given by the primary room, the men of the Edge community organized themselves into a league for community betterment. Ed Payne was made chairman, with W. C. Hill secretary. The purpose of the organization is that of general community welfare. It will handle an efficient organization. The boys and girls in their "Blue Ribbon Forty Club" are known the going over. The Edge community is going to prove the value of community co-operation in a new way. The large auditorium was crowded to capacity last night.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE SENIORS IN PARTY ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Senior Epworth League of the First Methodist church held a party last night in the young men's class room, at which about 10 couples were in attendance, chaperoned by Mesdames E. W. Crenshaw, J. B. Priddy and H. N. Cochran. The decorations were of wistaria and white color scheme as they hung about the room. Vases of wistaria also were placed about the room. The refreshments consisted of fruit punch, the grape carrying out the color. The sandwiches which were to have been enjoyed by the attendants at the party turned up missing when the party time to partake. Evidently some small boys let their appetites get the better of their consciences. Those in charge of the party hope that the silver ladle, also taken, will be returned. The evening was spent in games and socially. The games in partook of the leap year nature and it is said that every boy present received a proposal which may or may not make rushing business for the county clerk on license.

## GEO. A. ADAMS HOME FROM 2 WEEKS' VISIT BROTHER IN FLORIDA

George A. Adams of the Insurance Agency of that name in this city, returned home Friday morning from Orlando, Florida, where he has been for a little over two weeks visiting his brother, Quinlan and family. Quinlan Adams is special agent for the state of Florida for the Continental Insurance Company of New York. On the way home Mr. Adams stopped over a day or so in Montgomery, Alabama, and for a couple of days in New Orleans. He reports fine roads throughout Florida where state convicts are worked on the highways. Orange trees were in bloom and fruit, both oranges and pineapples were rotting on the ground as the price was too low to warrant shipping them to market. Mr. Adams returns after a pleasant trip and feeling much refreshed and with new vigor to resume his work here.

## APRIL FOOL'S DINNER IS GIVEN TUESDAY IN HONOR A. S. M'SWAIN

No-one would ever have suspected that the birthday of our efficient County Clerk is April first but, such being the case, and since the birthdays of Mrs. A. S. McSwain, her brother James Pipkin and her brother-in-law, Clarence Vick, all fall on March 29, a compromise birthday dinner was given by Mrs. A. S. McSwain in honor of the birthdays of all, at the McSwain home in this city on Tuesday evening. It is unusual that three of the same immediate family have birthdays on the same day of the month and the same month of the year; and further surprising that another one should have his birthday on—well on April 1. Spring flowers, including violets, adorned the table as did a large birthday cake on which 12-candles had been placed as a compromise. Those seated at the table and who partook of a chicken dinner in four courses were: Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Tatum, Miss Lillie Belle Pipkin, James Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vick, Clarence Vick, Jr., Moselle and Emma Lou Vick and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McSwain, too young for active participation in the good things, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zak have moved into their new home out on Ursuline Avenue next door to the John Seelye Caldwell place.

# Dallas Man Gives Tanlac All Credit

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## J. E. COVEY, FIRST DEPUTY SHERIFF, APPEALS BRAZOS CITIZENS FOR CO-OPERATION WITH PEACE OFFICERS IN ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

To the citizens of Brazos county: One of the most deplorable and tragic deaths that ever occurred was the killing of our universally popular, lovable and efficient Sheriff, Leonard Morehead, which occurred at Steep Hollow last Saturday night; deplorable because Brazos county and Texas has lost an honest man whose integrity was unquestioned, a most capable officer whose every thought and act was the performance of his sworn duty, and a faithful and dependable friend whose ambition was to help every one who needed assistance and sympathy; tragic because of the manner and circumstances under which he was killed—attending an entertainment in one of the best communities in the world and surrounded by a host of friends, he was shot down without a moment's warning.

His death was more keenly felt, if possible, by reason of the fact that he left behind his devoted and faithful wife and three dependent and fatherless children who loved and idolized him. I am taking this occasion to say that I commend and thoroughly endorse the action of the Commissioners' Court in naming Mrs. Morehead as sheriff of the county for the unexpired term, and know that every honest man and woman in the county heartily joins me in this commendation.

Mrs. Morehead thoroughly appreciates this honor thus done her, not a moment's warning.

I have appointed Charley Saxon as my deputy and ask that you give him every aid possible. J. E. COVEY, Deputy Sheriff and manager sheriff's office.

Friday's program was given as follows: "The Wandering Nations," Mrs. Geo. Eisert; "The Teutons and Charlemagne," Mrs. G. L. Crawford; "The Early Church," Mrs. R. M. Dancy; "The Monk as a Civilizer," Mrs. W. S. Howell; "The Feudal System," Mrs. Thos. Lundin; "The Crusaders," Mrs. Henry Moehman; "Schools and Education," Mrs. P. S. Parks.

Mrs. J. C. Davidson drove in to Bryan yesterday from Harvey on business.

W. S. Barron and F. L. Henderson motored to North Zulch in Madison county today on business.

C. H. McDuffy, a prosperous farmer of Cross, Grimes county, was a visitor in Bryan Thursday.

## RE-ELECTED TO HEAD SCHOOLS FOR YEAR

At a meeting of the School Board Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the city hall, with the following members present: F. L. Henderson, H. P. Dansby, A. M. Waldrop, W. S. Higgs, Mrs. John T. Hanway and Mrs. B. U. Sims; M. B. Parker, absent, Superintendent Madison Hall was re-elected superintendent of the public schools for another year.

## ROCKY CREEK NO. ONE GASSING AT 2,000 FEET

W. R. Fairman reports the Rocky Creek Well No. 1, 9 miles from Navasota, gassing nicely at 2,000 feet Tuesday evening. It is developing true to form with the log of other wells in the vicinity and altogether the owners feel very much encouraged as to early results of the venture. The Cuthrell No. 2, only a short distance from the abandoned No. 1, is also at a depth of 2,000 feet and is reported as checking with the No. 1, whose gas pressure wrecked itself. The Rocky Creek and Cuthrell tests are about 5 miles apart.

## DELPHIAN SOCIETY HELD DISCUSSION ON AGE OF CHIVALRY

Friday's program on "The Age of Chivalry," led by Mrs. J. A. Held, completed the year's course of study in the Delphian chapter.

Those who have followed this splendid reading course are agreed, that the study of human progress and civil development, as presented in the study outlines of "Epochs of Progress," has been both interesting and profitable.

We are told that history records the acts of a given people through a given period, and drama records the thought of processes that prompted these acts, for "as a man thinketh, so is he."

Next year's study of "Drama" will draw upon this year's study of history for its background.

Any who have not secured year books may arrange for them by calling the president.

Election Meeting Next.  
All members are urged to attend the final meeting for the year on April 18. At this time a new board of officers will be chosen and all final reports will be rendered by retiring officers. If you are interested in the future welfare of our organization come and help outline its

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